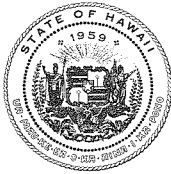


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Mr. Carlito Caliboso, Chairman
Public Utilities Commission
465 South King Street, Rm. 103
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Chairman Caliboso,

I am writing to express the serious concerns I have regarding the application submitted to the PUC by Young Brothers Limited on April 13, 2006. The application proposes changes in their operations to discontinue less than a container load service.

If approved by the PUC, this decision could have a widespread impact on an island community that is already struggling to maintain economic parity with the rest of the State. I strongly urge that these potential community impacts be thoroughly evaluated and that decision-making on this application be delayed beyond June, 1 2006, as necessary.

I was present during the May 10, 2006 meeting attended by both representatives of Young Brothers Ltd and the Molokai business community. There was overwhelming opposition voiced by community members of Molokai in regards to the Young Brothers application. I would like to thank you for allowing open hearing to be on Maui and Molokai regarding this issue and I eagerly await the scheduling of the exact dates and times.

Please feel free to contact me at (808) 586-6790 if you should have any other information pertaining to this matter. Thank you for your time and care on this very important issue.

Respectfully yours,

Representative Mele Carroll
House District 13

Cc: Barbara Haliniak, President, Molokai Chamber of Commerce
Riki Hokama, Council Chair, Maui County Council
Danny Mateo, Council Member, Maui County Council
Rodney Haraga, Director, State Department of Transportation
J. Kalani English, Senator, Hawaii State Legislature